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Parents

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Land exchange 10 MAY 1790, Wilkes Co, Georgia
Additional information:

Death 18 FEB 1799
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Death 1808, Montgomery Co., Ga

Occupation Revolutionary War Soldier
Sources:
Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA
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Birth: 3 Feb 1755 in JONES CO NC
Death: 18 Feb 1799 in JONES CO NC
Event: Event 1 Unknown 1775 SOLDIER IN MILITIA NC REV – COL
Change Date: 31 Aug 2003
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Any and all information would be greatly appreciated in order to verify or correct something done in error.

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Birth ABT 1790
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Bush, Zipha

Birth 1791

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Birth 24 JAN 1792, Laurens Co, Ga
Sources:
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Additional information:

William Bush
Date of birth: 1745
Date of death: 1808
Place of birth: NC
Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA
Married: Mourning Sheffield
Date of birth:
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Date of marriage: Abt. 1765
Children of Mourning Sheffield and William Bush

1. James C. Bush

Comments: 16 children in all.

http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#24
James C. Bush
Date of birth: 24 Jan 1792
Date of death: 10 Nov 1869
Place of birth: Laurens Co., GA
Place of death: Blakely, Early Co., GA
Married: 1st marriage – Elinor Nelly Glass
Date of birth:
Date of death:
Date of marriage: Abt. 1811
Children of Elinor Nelly Glass and James C. Bush

1. William James Bush
2. David Vann Allen Bush
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Married: 2nd marriage – Mary Carraway
Date of birth:
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Date of marriage: 22 Jun 1822
Place of marriage: Early County, GA
Children of Mary Carraway and James C. Bush

1. Mourning Bush
2. Isaac Bush
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4. Thomas Jefferson Bush
5. Rebecca Bush
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9. Amanda K. Bush
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  Date of birth: Date of death:
  Date of marriage: Jan 7, 1845
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1. Robert Evergreen Bush
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3. Nancy Lucinda Bush
4. Elijah Blackshear Bush
5. Edith Elizabeth Bush

Married: 4th marriage – Effie Wilson Tennant
  Date of birth:
  Date of death:
  Place of burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Early Co., GA
Date of marriage: Abt. 1859

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  Date of birth: 21 Sep 1821
  Date of death: 31 May 1904
  Place of birth: Blakely, Early Co., GA
  Place of death: Miller County, GA

Married: Temperance Roberts
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  Date of death: 18 Oct 1893
  Place of birth: GA
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Date of marriage: 2 Feb 1843
  Place of marriage: Early County, GA

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Children of James and Nancy Grantham are:

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Sources:
Prefix: Early County Georgia – History – Blakely Baptist Church (Macedonia)

Bought/granted a lot in Early County 1845, Early Co, GA

Appointed president of Citizens Vigilant Association of Early County. 31 JUL 1846, Blakely, Early Co., GA

Election to office of Ordinary of Early Co 14 FEB 1856, Early Co, GA
Additional information:
No. 337.

An Act to make legal the election of James Bush to the office of Ordinary of Early county, and William E. Griffin of Calhoun county and to legalize the act of John J. Pitcher, Deputy Ordinary of the county of Warren.
Approved, February 14th, 1856.

Whereas : James Bush, on the first Monday in January, eighteen hundred and fifty six, was chosen by a large majority of the voters, Ordinary of Early county, and cannot under existing laws be commissioned owing to the fact that he is an Administrator on an estate in said county; and whereas, James Bush has finally settled up said estate, and only requires letters of dismission.

1. Section I. Be it enacted, &c., That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorised to issue to James Bush, of Early county, a commission as Ordinary of said county.

2. Sec. II. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Superior Court of Early county, be and he is hereby authorised to grant letters of dismission to said James Bush, upon any estate of which he shall have the administration, provided his account and vouchers shall all be correct, and provided the usual notice of application for letters of dismission shall be given as is usual under the laws of this State, controlling the granting letters of dismission.

http://books.google.com/books?id=kSA4AAAAIAAJ&dq=%22james%20bush%22%20%22early%20County%22%20Georgia&pg=PA402#v=onepage&q=&f=false

Title Acts passed by the General Assembly of Georgia
Author Georgia
Publisher J. Johnston, 1856

Death 10 NOV 1869, Blakely, Early Co., GA
Sources:
Prefix: Edenfield Genealogical Society
Additional information:
William Bush
Date of birth: 1745
Date of death: 1808
Place of birth: NC
Place of death: Montgomery Co., GA
Married: Mourning Sheffield
Date of birth:
Date of death:
Date of marriage: Abt. 1765
Children of Mourning Sheffield and William Bush

1. James C. Bush

Comments: 16 children in all.

http://www.edenfield.org/dbase/dbase05/abd00021.htm#24
James C. Bush
Date of birth: 24 Jan 1792
Date of death: 10 Nov 1869
Place of birth: Laurens Co., GA
Place of death: Blakely, Early Co., GA
Married: 1st marriage – Elinor Nelly Glass
Date of birth:
Date of death:
Date of marriage: Abt. 1811
Children of Elinor Nelly Glass and James C. Bush

1. William James Bush
2. David Vann Allen Bush
3. James Calvin Bush

Married: 2nd marriage – Mary Carraway
Date of birth:
Date of death:
Date of marriage: 22 Jun 1822
Place of marriage: Early County, GA
Children of Mary Carraway and James C. Bush

1. Mourning Bush
2. Isaac Bush
3. Charles Walton Bush
4. Thomas Jefferson Bush
5. Rebecca Bush
6. Usual James Bush
7. Arkansas Bush
8. Missouri Bush
9. Amanda K. Bush
10. Mary M. Bush
11. Buren Benton Bush

Married: 3rd marriage – Nancy Ann Grantham
Date of birth: Date of death:
Date of marriage: Jan 7, 1845
Place of marriage: Early Co., GA
Children of Nancy Ann Grantham and James C. Bush

1. Robert Evergreen Bush
2. Monterey Bush
3. Nancy Lucinda Bush
4. Elijah Blackshear Bush
5. Edith Elizabeth Bush

Married: 4th marriage – Effie Wilson Tennant
Date of birth:
Date of death:
Place of burial: Flat Creek Cemetery, Early Co., GA
Date of marriage: Abt. 1859
Isaac Bush
Date of birth: 21 Sep 1821
Date of death: 31 May 1904
Place of birth: Blakely, Early Co., GA
Place of death: Miller County, GA
Married: Temperance Roberts
Date of birth: 4 Feb 1828
Date of death: 18 Oct 1893
Place of birth: GA
Place of death: Miller County, GA
Date of marriage: 2 Feb 1843
Place of marriage: Early County, GA
Children of Temperance Roberts and Isaac Bush
1. Mary Jane Bush
2. Chloe Alice Bush
3. William Henry Bush
4. Charles Carraway Bush

Prefix: Bush Cemetery Inscriptions Early County, GA
Additional information:
Bush Cemetery Location: Cuba, Early Co., Georgia

Prefix: Memoirs of Georgia; containing historical accounts of the state's civil, military, industrial and professional interests, and personal sketches of many of its people.
Author: Southern Historical Association,
Additional information:
BUSH. This is one of the pioneer, as well as one of the most enterprising and influential families in southwestern Georgia, its founder, James Bush, having settled on Colomokee creek, in Early county, not far from Fort Gaines, in 1818, being one of the four white men then in the county. The grandparents of James Bush came from Germany some years before the revolutionary war and settled on Trent river in North Carolina. Here two sons, John and William, were born. While quite young their father died and their mother married a Mr. Blackshear, by whom she had seven children: Brig.-Gen. David E. Blackshear, who gained distinction in the war of 1812, being one of them. In .the latter part of the last century the family came to Georgia and settled in Laurens county. Here William Bush reared his family of children, one of whom was James Bush, father of Judge Isaac and Dr. Elijah B. Bush, of Miller county, Ga. Judge Bush, born in 1794, was married to Miss Nellie Glass, in Laurens county, who bore him three children: William J., David V., and James C., all of whom died. Bereaved of these and of his wife he removed to Early county in 1818, where he married Miss Mary Caraway, who bore him twelve children: Mourning, Mrs. Charles Roberts; Isaac; Charles W.; Rebecca, Mrs. William Battle; Arkansas, Mrs. A. C. Sheffield; Usual J.; Mary V.; Missouri D.; Thomas J.; Amanda K.; Burden B., and an infant, all of whom are dead except Isaac. Losing his second wife by death Mr. Bush contracted, April 25, 1844, a third marriage with Nancy Grantham, by whom he had five children: Nancy, Mrs. George Tabb, Arcóla, Miss.; Monterey S., and Robert E., both deceased; Elijah B., M. D., Colquitt, Ga., and Edith, deceased. The mother of these children having died, Mr. Bush married Mrs. Effie Tennent, who survives him, he having died Nov. 10, 1869, and is living in Miller county. Mr. Bush was a man of great energy of character and did much to advance the material interests of his section.

See http://books.google.com/books?id=bFE8AAAAAIAj&pg=PA527

Memoirs of Georgia; containing historical accounts of the state's civil, military, industrial and professional interests, and personal sketches of many of its people.
Author: Southern Historical Association, pub.
Publisher: Atlanta, Ga., Southern Historical Association, 1895.

US Civil War FROM 1861 TO 1865
Sources:
Prefix: Rich man's war: class, caste, and Confederate defeat in the Lower Chattahoochee Valley
Additional information:
In Rich Man's War historian David Williams focuses on the Civil War experience of people in the Chattahoochee River Valley of Georgia and Alabama to illustrate how the exploitation of enslaved blacks and poor whites by a planter oligarchy generated overwhelming class conflict across the South, eventually leading to Confederate defeat.
This conflict was so clearly highlighted by the perception that the Civil War was "a rich man's war and a poor man's fight" that growing numbers of oppressed whites and blacks openly rebelled against Confederate authority, undermining the fight for independence. After the war, however, the upper classes encouraged enmity between freedpeople and poor whites to prevent a class revolution. Trapped by racism and poverty, the poor remained in virtual economic slavery, still dominated by an almost unchanged planter elite.

See screen grabs of text & image in folder I034-JamesBush.
Appointed trustee of Early County Academy (later Smithville Academy) BET 28 NOV 1823 AND 1828, Early Co, GA

Additional information:
http://www.early.k12.ga.us/earlycounty/education_history.htm : " Also during 1829, David Smith held a class in the courthouse and some students attended Smithville Academy, near Fort Gaines, until Blakely Academy could be completed. 

**Occupation** Lawyer

**Sources:**
Prefix: Early County Ga Archives News.....Citizens Meeting August 19 1846

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Bush, Charity

**Birth**

Bush, Tabitha

**Birth** ABT 1794

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Bush, Fedilla

**Birth** ABT 1798

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Bush, Elisha
Birth ABT 1803

Bush, Elijah
  Birth ABT 1805

Bush, William
  Birth ABT 1805